In my opinion, VoIP service traveling from one Internet host to another should be free from the traditional telecom regulations and tariffs. The two reasons for this opinion are the service does not touch or use the POTS network to initiate, carry, or terminate calls. And, this is a relatively new service that needs early adopters to shake out problems with the technology.

If however, a call terminates on or originates from the POTS network, then that portion of the call should pay tariffs associated with the POTS segment of the call.